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Soviet Bars 10 Aides Of West in Spy Case

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The Soviet notes charging United States and British diplomatic officials who had rendered assistance to espionage activities in gross violation of the standards of behavior for such personnel.

In protest notes sent to the United States and British Embassies, the Government has accused the officials of having helped Oleg V. Penkovsky, a former Soviet security officer, and Greenville M. Wynne, a British businessman, to escape from the Soviet Union.

Mr. Penkovsky, who confessed to spying for Britain and the United States, was sentenced Saturday by a military tribunal to be shot on high treason. Mr. Wynne, who pleaded guilty to having been a contact man between Mr. Penkovsky and the British and United States intelligence services, was sentenced to eight years' detention.

Only two of the diplomatic officials named in the notes are still assigned to Moscow.

One of them, Hugh Montgomery, the internal security officer of the United States Embassy, is on home leave with his family and will not return to the Soviet Union. Mr. Montgomery, 39 years old, of Springfield, Mass., left for the United States two weeks ago. He had been scheduled to return for two more years of duty here.

Gervaise Howell, second secretary of the British Embassy, and his wife were ordered to leave the Soviet Union immediately.

Diplomats Return Barred

The other British and United States diplomats named in the Soviet notes have been transferred from Moscow and also ordered to leave the Soviet Union.

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Mr. Jacob left the Soviet Union in November last, the day after the Soviet Foreign Ministry. He had been denied several days earlier by Soviet security agents who said that he had been apprehended pick-pocketing a suitcase that was believed to contain intelligence data.

Mr. Jacob left Moscow on December 14 after a press statement by the Soviet Security Committee that he had been accused of having stolen information from Mr. Penkovsky.

Mr. Jacob, Davidson and Mr. Mont were named in the indictment as having been in contact with Mr. Penkovsky. Captain Davidson left Moscow the day before the trial began. The last news said he had been transferred on normal rotation.

Mr. Jacob, who left Moscow in February of last year, was named in the indictment as having lived in an apartment, subsequently occupied by Mr. Montgomery, where telephone calls were received from Mr. Penkovsky.

American Diplomatic Officials Barred by Moscow

